

Some of the hustlers of Harney county are planning for the organization of an Inland Empire League, consisting of representatives of the interior from Prineville to Boise, and which will look after the publicity and other interests of the territory. The proposition will be put into shape at an early date and membership solicited. The similarity of conditions in every part of the Inland Empire will make an organization which should prove effective politically as well as in other directions.—Ontario Argus.

We would inform the Argus that we have formed just such an organization as is suggested in the above paragraph. The Burns Commercial Club is ready to co-operate with similar organizations at Boise, Ontario, Vale, Prineville, Bend, Portland, Coos Bay or New York. It is big enough to take part in anything that will bring about the early development of Interior and Southeastern Oregon and is willing to act with any or all on a common ground. It is not the purpose of the Burns Commercial Club to exploit Burns alone, but the entire undeveloped and neglected part of this vast empire. The membership of this club are a class of men that can see the possibilities of this interior section and realize that its development is the material advancement of Burns and Harney County—the hub. Neighboring organizations will ever find a warm response from this organization for anything that will better the conditions of the Inland Empire without reference to locality or nature. We are entirely unselfish in this movement and desire to be really beneficial to all of Southeastern and Central Oregon particularly in the way of bringing its resources to the attention of those who are in a position to bring us the relief most necessary—that of transportation.

CLUBS WILL CONSOLIDATE

Last Tuesday evening was the date set for the annual meeting and election of the Burns Athletic club, but the election of the officers of that club, was deferred pending a proposition consolidating with the Commercial Club and a committee consisting of P. T. Randall, C. W. Ellis and Henry Dalton was appointed to confer with a like committee from the Commercial Club to arrange plans to that end.

The Commercial Club met on Wednesday evening and appointed as its committee for that purpose Dr. J. W. Geary, G. A. Rembold and J. J. Donegan. The committees met last night and everything arranged so that all now necessary is the ratification of each club which will go through without a hitch.

The Commercial Club meeting last Wednesday evening was another one of those love feasts where the spirit of promotion was the first in the minds of all. Several matters of particular interest were discussed. Among other things was the dry-land experiment farm. Plans were more definitely arranged looking to securing the station.

The proposed resolutions urging our congressional delegation to favor the Mondell dry farm bill was discussed but as the committee had not put the resolutions in form it was suggested that the matter be laid over for the time. In view of the general impression that the Mondell bill will not pass congress in its present form with the Smoot amendment several have in mind the submission of an amendment to our present desert land laws which will give the semi-arid regions practically the same law as embodied in the Mondell bill. There is a general feeling that the present desert law should be changed and such being the sentiment with congress it is believed this proposed measure will stand some chance of passing. Among the changes proposed in this law is the striking out that clause making it compulsory for applicants to be residents of the state in which the land is located and further giving the applicant the privilege of reclaiming the land either by a system of irrigation or by scientific dry farming methods, so long as the soil is made to produce successful crops of at least a stated merchantable amount. The suggestions along

were given marked consideration.

Julian Byrd asked to be relieved of the duties of being a member of the executive board of the club pleading lack of time to give it proper attention. His resignation was accepted and Dr. L. E. Hibbard was elected to fill the vacancy.

Several new members were added to the membership roll and a general interest shown in the work of the club. Another meeting was called for next Tuesday evening at the club rooms at which time Addison Bennett, one of the enthusiastic "boosters" of undeveloped Oregon will be present.

DO WE APPRECIATE THEM?

It was the good fortune of the writer, upon invitation, to be present at the annual congregational meeting of the Presbyterian Church of this city on January 8. Report of the various departments were read that gave an insight to the actual work being done by Rev. A. J. Irwin and his estimable wife. For instance an inspection of the membership roll of the Presbyterian Sunday School shows two-thirds of the families in Burns represented.

It was further found upon inquiry that very little financial support is given to this excellent work by local people, although the field of labor of these good people extends over a wide territory. The pastors salary is taken care of by the Home Mission Board of the Presbyterian church—that is what is lacking by local support is supplied by this board.

No attempt had been made during the year just closed to secure local aid for this work and what was forthcoming was voluntarily contributed.

The Times-Herald does not believe the people of Burns and Harney county are indifferent to the grand and unselfish work of Mr. and Mrs. Irwin in this section. No man or woman enjoys more universal respect and esteem in Harney county than they. They have made themselves so much a part of the lives of the people that they are almost indispensable, therefore the writer feels that the friends of the church would consider it a pleasure to contribute to the church each year and is glad that steps have been taken to give them this opportunity. It is not in the form of a begging proposition, but they will be given an opportunity to make whatever contribution they feel able to give.

If parents would take a greater interest in the word of these estimable people, attend the services more frequently and note the effect of their association with the children and young people, they will show a greater appreciation.

FAIR ASSOCIATION MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Harney County Fair Association was held at the B. A. C. Club rooms last Monday afternoon. The report of the secretary and treasurer were read and the new directors elected. Although last season was unfavorable and the weather seriously interfered with the conducting of the fair, the boys in charge were able to keep the association out of debt, pay all premiums and still have a few dollars left.

The coming season promises to be good and with the proper spirit shown on the part of the public and particularly the business men of Burns, this years fair should eclipse all others both as to display of products, livestock and other resources of the county and also as to the amusements and other attractions. The fair boys will insist upon a response from the business men of this city, in fact, before they make a move for the coming season.

The following directors were elected: P. G. Smith, Chas. Wilson, Geo. Hagey, Julian Byrd, V. J. Hopkins, F. S. Miller, Wm. Farre. Mr. Smith was re-elected president, Chas. Wilson vice-president, Julian Byrd secretary, Ben Brown treasurer.

POSTMASTER'S MEETING.

The postmasters of the fourth class offices of Harney county are requested to meet at the Commercial Club rooms, Burns, Friday afternoon, Jan. 22nd. at 4 p. m., for the purpose of effecting a county organization.

As president of the State Association I am endeavoring to organize every county in the state.

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ADDISON BENNETT HERE.

Addison Bennett editor of The Dalles Optimist and the Irrigon Irrigator, arrived in Burns last evening and will spend an indefinite time here. Mr. Bennett comes upon the invitation of the Burns Commercial Club. He is a man with big ideas and it was therefore desired that a man of his calibre who is working in season and out of season toward the promotion of this great undeveloped and undeveloped region of Oregon should see the Big Harney country.

On Friday evening Mr. Bennett will deliver his lecture "Live to Smile, and Smile to Live." The lecture is one well worth hearing and is most favorably received wherever given. Mr. Bennett has a reputation as an entertainer and we feel confident he will make good with the people of this section. The lecture will be given under the auspices of the Burns Commercial Club.

A PLEASANT SOCIAL FUNCTION.

Harney Lodge No. 77, and Sylvia R. D. Lodge No. 43, I. O. O. F. installed officers jointly last Thursday evening. There were in the neighborhood of 75 members present together with a few invited guests. Mrs. Flora Hagey, District Deputy acted as installing officer for the Rebekahs and the following officers were installed: Merle Dalton, N. G.; May Cole, V. G.; Alice King, Secy.; F. O. Jackson, Fin. Secy.; A. K. Richardson, Treas. The appointive officers were: Lizzie Dalton and Flora Hagey, R. and L. S., N. G.; Ella Martin and Louise Byrd, R. and L. S., V. G.; P. G. Smith, Outside Guardian; Effie Gould, Inside Guardian; Nettie Richardson, Warden; Julia Hill, Con.; Floy Jameson, Chaplain.

Dist. Deputy F. O. Jackson installed the following officers for the Odd Fellows: A. K. Richardson, N. G.; F. A. Cole, V. G.; Byron Terrill, Secy.; H. M. Horton, Treas. The appointive officers were: Warden, James Smith; Conductor, Sam Mothershead; Chaplain, D. W. Yoder; R. S. S., M. H. Brenton, L. S. S., J. M. Dalton; Inside Guard, A. Dunn; Outside Guard, P. G. Smith; Julian Byrd, J. T. Garrett, R. and L. S. to N. G.; A. S. Swain, M. Fenwick, R. and L. S. to V. G.

Immediately following the installation ceremonies the tables were spread and all enjoyed a fine banquet. The entire evening was thoroughly enjoyed by all present and was one of the really pleasant social affairs of the season. The Odd Fellows are going to begin the erection of a handsome building upon their property on Main Street this year where the two organizations will have permanent homes on the second floor, the first floor being fitted up for business purposes. The lodge room, banquet hall, kitchen and all the second floor will be handsomely furnished and arranged most conveniently for the purposes they are desired. The members of each organization are enthusiastic over these prospects and every move is in closest harmony with the two orders.

It is possible that the Masonic order and Lunenburg & Dalton may join with the Odd Fellows and put up a big building covering a quarter block and costing

in the neighborhood of \$40,000. Committees from the lodges are now working on a plan to that end. The Times-Herald commends this public spirit upon the part of these organizations and hopes they may succeed.

THEY ARE PROSPERING.

The Times-Herald is pleased to note the success of its friends and the following from a recent issue of the Boise Capital News will interest many Harney county people. J. D. Daly and N. U. Carpenter are both heavy stockholders in the concerns that have been merged:

One of the most important deals in Boise's banking history was consummated Saturday when the Bank of Commerce was sold to the Idaho Trust & Savings bank. This deal makes the Idaho Trust & Savings bank one of the strongest institutions of the city combining as it does the more than \$700,000 in deposits of the Bank of Commerce with the more than \$800,000 of the Idaho Trust & Savings bank, giving that institution a combined deposit account of more than \$1,500,000.

As a part of the purchase the Idaho Trust & Savings bank building was sold to Captain J. E. Yates, H. N. Coffin, J. B. Morrow and S. T. N. Smith for \$106,000 while the building and fixtures of the Bank of Commerce become the property of the Idaho Trust & Savings bank at a valuation of \$112,000.

There will be little change in the officers and directors of the Idaho Trust & Savings bank owing to the purchase. B. F. Olden continuing as president and N. U. Carpenter, as vice president. These officers together with the cashiers of the two banks, will remain in active charge of the combined business.

A Tribute to the Memory of Mrs. W. C. Byrd.

A much loved friend is laid to rest; Her feeble hands across her breast; Her body sleeps beneath the sod, Her spirit has returned to God.

Vacant is the bedside chair, The smile that was no longer there; And we who linger only know, How much we miss her here below.

But we shall meet beyond the tomb, Where sin and suffering never come; There we shall to each other tell, Our Jesus has done all things well.

"And she is gone, sweet human love is gone—"

'Tis only when they spring to heaven that angels reveal themselves to you, they sit all day

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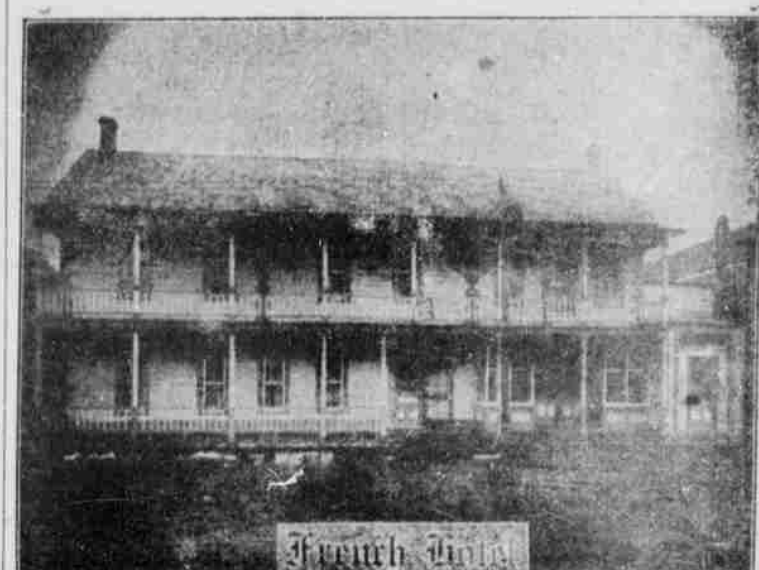
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